

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Colonel Kerry Loudenslager's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Colonel Loudenslager has devoted over 27 years of his life to the United States Army National Guard; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Colonel Loudenslager will be recognized at an official ceremony on March 25, 2005; and,

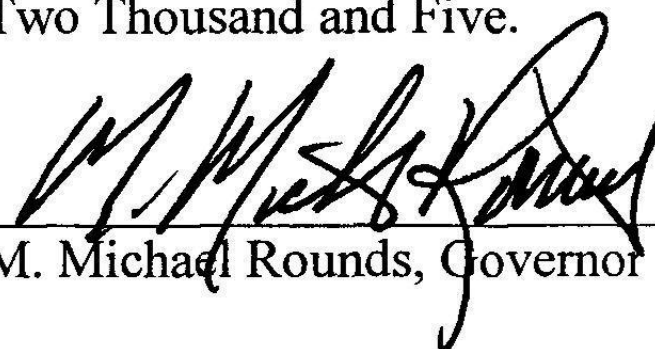
Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Colonel Kerry Loudenslager for his dedicated and outstanding service to this country and state:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 25, 2005, as

COLONEL KERRY LOUDENSLAGER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

